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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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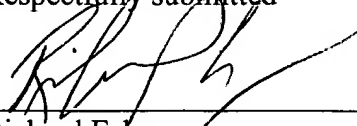
Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Applicant has become aware of the documents set forth in this IDS in connection with the prosecution of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/429,585 (the "'585 application"), and other related pending applications claiming priority to the '585 application. These citations, which are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-08a, are being brought to the Examiner's attention for that reason. A copy of each citation is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this IDS because it is being submitted prior to a first office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. See 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4). Nevertheless, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any required fees, and any deficiencies, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner make these citations of record in the subject application. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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